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APPLICANTS : HUBERT DORN ET AL.  
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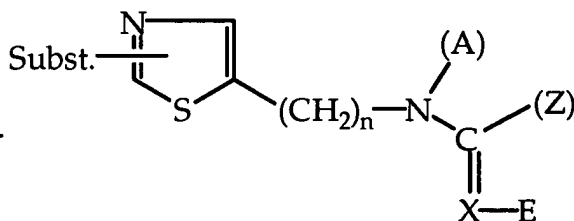
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Prior to further examination in the light of Applicants' request for this continued prosecution application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 6, second formula after line 5, delete and substitute:



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